

**1/4 B.Tech FIRST SEMESTER**

**EE1T1**

**ENGLISH**

**Credits: 4**

**Lecture: 4 periods/week**

**Internal assessment: 30 marks**

**Tutorial: 1 period /week**

**Semester end examination: 70 marks**

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**Objectives:**

- To attain correct pronunciation skills and sufficient knowledge of the fundamentals of communication.
- To get considerable understanding of grammar and correct usage of grammar.
- To acquire capabilities in presentation skills.
- To obtain sound knowledge in writing skills
- To understand various literary pieces and enjoy the joy of learning poetry.

**Learning outcomes:**

At the end of the course the students will have:

- Exposure to the correct manner of articulation
- Vocabulary enhancement
- Profound knowledge of grammar
- Knowledge of drafting letters and preparing technical reports.
- Improved communicative ability.

**UNIT I**

Introduction to phonetics – consonants and vowels and word stress.  
Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms, Homophones

**UNIT II**

Fundamentals of communication  
Formal Vs informal communication  
Verbal Vs non verbal communication

**UNIT III**

Character is destiny ----- S. Radha Krishnan  
Leave this chanting -----Rabindranath Tagore  
One Word Substitutes, Active and Passive Voice

**UNIT IV**

Knowledge society ----- Abdul Kalam  
Of Studies ----- Francis Bacon  
Degrees of Comparison

**UNIT V**

An educated person -----Harold Nicholson  
Mending Wall – Robert Frost

**UNIT VI**

Martin Luther king's Speech - I Have a Dream  
Direct and Indirect Speech,

## **UNIT VII**

Guided Writing

Letter Writing

Reading Comprehension

## **UNIT VIII**

Good Bricks – C Rajagopalachari

Correction of Sentences

### **REFERENCE BOOKS :**

1. Better English Pronunciation by FDO Conor Cambridge
2. Oxford Guide to Writing & Speaking by John Seely Oxford
3. The Craft of Business Letter Writing by Mathew – Tata Mac. Graw Hill
4. Business Communication by Meenakshi Ramn – Oxford
5. Master English by Abdul Hussain